

## The Value of LinkedIn

All of our employers have access to the GO-TO Job Fair's page on LinkedIn. Every EFM or MOH who has registered for the GO-TO Job Fair and has been processed has received an invitation to our group.

Unfortunately, over one hundred participants have not yet accepted the LinkedIn invitation; therefore, employers cannot preview the profiles of these individuals before May 2nd. If you fall within this category of not yet having accepted your invitation, please seriously consider doing so very soon!

Job searching is a long and arduous task. LinkedIn helps in many ways, but right now it will help you with creating employer interest. Employers know they have limited amounts of time to meet the greatest number of candidates at a job fair. Think about who they are going to want to meet: someone they know a great deal about because they previewed the candidate's profile or a complete stranger that stops by their booth? Virtual participants are strongly encouraged to make a Skype appointment!

Please take advantage of this opportunity!

## **Employers Want to Know!**

This is our third request, so first we want to thank the more than 100 job seekers who have returned their statistical data!

For those of you who have not yet returned a completed statistical data form, please do so. This information is vital. Employers ask for it and management needs it to obtain future funding.

During the process of coordinating this job fair we have made a significant number of contacts with employers

## Starting Your Own Business?



Please remember to schedule an appointment with one of the many successful business people who have volunteered their expertise with SCORE. Since we have quite a few experts offering their time, we still have several one-on-one appointments available.

If you have any interest in starting a business, portable or otherwise, please contact Debbie Thompson at <a href="mailto:gotojobfair@gmail.com">gotojobfair@gmail.com</a> to make an appointment with one of these valuable SCORE assets.

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## Employment Tools for Foreign Service Life

Calling all in-person GO-TO Job Fair participants! Being prepared is the most valuable thing you can do to make a great first impression. On Friday, May 2, you are going to need to be at your best!

having international positions. This information can help us attract an even greater number of employers next year; it can also help us connect EFMs to recruiters we've contacted, but who were unable to attend the GO-TO Job Fair.

If you are serious about job searching, please <u>submit</u> <u>your statistical data</u>.

The recruiters participating in GO-TO Job Fair are experienced and have met thousands of job seekers. If you want to stand out among those thousands you must be prepared. The <a href="Employment Tools for Foreign Service Life">Employment Tools for Foreign Service Life</a> course is an easy way to learn how to present your resume, elevator speech, and follow-up communications. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to make the best first impression!

To <u>register for this course</u>, please follow registration instructions for tuition-based courses. For questions regarding this class, please email <u>FSITCTraining@state.gov</u>.